GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3128
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a move to distribute Rs.13.6 billion out of 470 million Dollars received as damages for the victims of Gas Leakage from UCC plant in Bhopal, in 20 unaffected wards of Bhopal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received any representation to this effect;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon;

(e) whether it is also a fact that appeals against none and under payment of compensation are being discouraged; and

(f) if so, the facts thereof and the action the Government propose to take in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a): No Sir,

(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c): No Sir,

(d): In view of (c) above, question does not arise.

(e): No Sir,

(f): In view of (e) above, question does not arise.